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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 13, 2005**

Sir:

Applicant submits the following response in reply to the Office Action mailed on July 13, 2005. In light of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims. No fees should be required for entry of this response. However, if any fees or charges are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge them to IBM's Deposit Account 09/0461.